**Key things to note:**

* The HCW cleaning the PAPR system must only do so in the designated cleaning area.
* The HCW must be wearing a clean apron, gloves, FRSM (and visor if required) to undertake the following procedures
* Either the Green Clinell Universal Disinfectant Wipes OR Actichlor Plus (1,000ppm, contact time 5 minutes) must be used. Actichlor Plus should be wiped off using either the yellow or Green Clinell wipes.
* If there are **small splashes of blood**: use solution of Actichlor Plus at 10,000 ppm, (contact time 3 minutes) to decontaminate the hood.
* If there is a large amount of blood on the hood, please discard.

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| **To clean the hose:**  Disconnect the hose and inspect hose connections for dirt/debris and then clean ensuring that each of the grooves the entire length of the hose are cleaned thoroughly. Discard the wipe. Set aside the hose in a clean area to dry. |
| **To clean the PAPR unit:**  Inspect the unit for dirt / debris. Clean the casing of the unit with disinfectant wipes. It is not necessary to remove the casing covering the filter. It is important not to allow water to drip into the filter unit. Set aside in a clean area to dry. |
| **The hood:**  Clean the external surfaces of the hood with a disinfectant wipes. With a fresh wipe you may want to give the inside of the hood a wipe also. Set aside in a clean area to dry. This hood belongs to a named HCW and must be returned to them, not shared with anyone else and be carefully stored once clean and dry, until next use. It is the responsibility of the named HCW to ensure this happens. |
| **The PAPR unit and hose:**  Once dry, check if the battery needs to be charged – should be at full charge. If it does not need charged, the PAPR and hose will be place in the designated storage box labelled for that unit – Check PAPR unit Serial Numbers match. |
| **Filter care:**  At point of putting on the PAPR unit, the HCW must check the expiry date for the filter, located on a record sheet in the PAPR’s storage box. If 30 calendar days have passed, the filter must be changed following manufacturer’s instructions. A disposable apron, gloves and FRSM must be worn when changing the filter |